shops by removing the restriction that the different between the Central Issue Prices (CIP) and Retail Issue Price (RIP) should be within 50 paise per kg. for distribution of foodgrains to BPL families under T.P.D.S. The Government of India is already reimbursing road transport cost on actual basis for lifting of foodgrains from the base depots of FCI to the designated PDCs under the Hill Transport Subsidy (HTS) scheme for foodgrains allotted under PDS to the North Eastern States and hilly States. This will also be applicable for foodgrains lifted under AAY for Antyodaya beneficiaries @ 25 kg. of foodgrains per family per month.

(d) Keeping in view the extremely poor conditions of the Antyodaya families, the Government of India has suggested to the State Governmcnts/UT Administrations to ensure that the end retail price is retained at Rs. 2 a kg. for wheat and Rs. 3 a kg. for rice. The expenditure to be borne by the State Governments in this regard would not be much; as compared to the net subsidy burden on the Government of India to the tune of about Rs. 1039 crores per annum.

Demand of edible oil in Rajasthan

1972. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the demand for edible oil received by Government from each State particularly, Rajasthan;

(b) whether Government have fixed any quota for edible oil;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the quantity of edible oil provided to Rajasthan during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION .(SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD): (a) to (d) A statement indicating the State-wise demand, allocation and lifting of edible oils for the last three years is attached *(See* below). No quota is fixed by Central Government for allocation of imported edible oils to States^ Union Territories for supply through the Public Distribution System. Allocation is made on the basis of demand received from the States.

Statement

State-wise Demand, Allocation and Lifting of Imported Edible Oils Under PDS during the Financial Year 2998-99 to 2000-2001 (Qty. in Tonnes)

SI. No.	State/UTs	1998-99			1999-2000			2000-2001		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Demand	Alln.	Lifting	Demand	Alln.	Lifting	Demand	Alln.	Lifting
1.	Andhra Pradesh	69000	56000	42921	98000	56700	12139	2400	10000	3000
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	—
3.	Assam	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
4.	Bihar	1200	800	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
5.	Goa	2000	2000	1741	3600	2430	851	1350	1050	545
6.	Gujarat	36000	28000	24822	40330	25400	10082	25000	12504	9058
7.	Haryana	400	400	Nil	200	200	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1800	1300	1171	3200	2060	737	840	535	326
9.	J & K	875	616	188	1500	1262	55	75C	250	8
10.	Karnataka	10000	8000	6885	14000	13600	2341	6000	3500	
11.	Kerala	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Mil
12.	Madhya Pradesh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nit
13.	Maharashtra	46000	40231	40061	56000	41800	9347	25000	Nil	Nil
14.	Manipur	2400	1600	724	7800	5215	56	5850	2180	
15.	Meghalaya	400	400	110	1000	560	26	300	200	12
16.	Mizoram	800	270	130	600	306	45	1500	675	

17.	Nagaland	2400	2400	1782	4800	3740	1636	2400	1940	540
18.	Orissa	11000	9000	5490	20900	10000	956	Nil	Nil	Nil
19.	Punjab	Nil	Nil	Nil	NU	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
20.	Rajasthan	8000	2000	320	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nii
21.	Sikkim	1480	1000	647	2200	1720	960	600	550	540
22.	Tamil Nadu	5500	5000	4542	5400	3950	914	Nil	Nil	Nil
23.	Tripura	200	200	106	1100	660	101	220	90	50
24.	UP	15000	5000	1747	5000	5000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
25.	West Bengal	14000	14000	7691	53000	28000	5479	11300	5026	4885
26.	A & N Islands	400	275	Nil	250	177	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
27.	Chandigarh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	NU	Nil
28.	D & N Haveli	560	500	390	960	808	448	480	360	272
29.	Daman & Diu	800	790	590	1850	1561	530	750	455	265
30.	Delhi	8704	6398	6038	5900	4950	1951	2100	1379	847
31.	Lakshadweep	400	300	224	400	334	147	180	180	Nil
32.	Pondicherry	6000	4000	2591	11000	6800	.988	2400	1250	324
	TOTAL	245319	190480	150931	338990	217233	49789	111020	42124	20672